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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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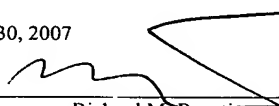
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/074,404**, filed on **February 12, 2002**, entitled **TUFTED BACKING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ **X** Please enter the Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 5, 2007 (copy enclosed) responsive to the December 14, 2006 final Office Action.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.


	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PA ID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE	04/03/2007 02 FC:1251					790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS		-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-	3	04/03/2007 0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	120.00 DA			01 FC:1801	790.00	DA
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2006, for which a response period expiring on March 14, 2007 was set. The extended period expires on **April 14, 2007**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$120.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 30, 2007



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